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**SWINDLED BY COURT.**

The French police are just now trying to discover the whereabouts of an Italian nobleman named Count Villamarina, who is alleged to have swindled various people in London out of sums amounting to about \$80,000 on the strength of an extraordinary story of a valuable concession from the French government.

The Count has been well known in London society for some years past, and last year, while there, he gave out that he had secured from M. Rouvier, the French Minister of finance, a most valuable concession—no less than the right to impose a tax of a penny on every stock exchange transaction taking place on the market as distinct from the official market on the Paris Bourse.

The concession was alleged by the Count to have been given to him in consequence of services he had rendered, and on condition that he made a large cash deposit, considerably over £100,000, and that he paid one-third of the proceeds of the concession to the French government.

In spite of the preposterous nature of this story, he found people in London ready to deposit with him large sums of money on the strength of the supposed concession. He even succeeded in inducing a well-known firm of London solicitors to act for him. The Count produced various official documents in French, purporting to be sealed and signed by the French minister of finance. A gentleman well known in the aquatic world was induced to part with a sum of £10,000 and other victims placed smaller amounts with the Count, whose undoing was due to Mr. Frank Boyd May, a London stockbroker, whom he also approached with a similar object in view.

Mr. May, having had his suspicions aroused, wrote to the British consul in Paris, and as a result of the inquiries that were set on foot it was soon ascertained that no such concession had been granted by the French government to Count Villamarina or anyone else. Owing to the energetic action of Mr. Boyd May, the gentleman who had paid over £10,000 was fortunate enough to recover the sum, but other victims have been less successful. The Count had a confederate in France in the person of a former junior official at the ministry of finance, who seems to have got possession of ministerial note-paper and rubber stamps.

**LIGHTNING BAROMETER.**

Bright-eyed little George Parker, the three-months-old son of Thomas Parker, a huntsman for Charles E. Mather, of Haverford, Pa., seems a human barometer. When a thunderstorm is approaching it is heralded by the child, who becomes dark about the head and face, while his little lips, ordinarily a healthy pink, turn a dark purple. Several days ago the child was rendered unconscious by an electric shock, and since then its condition has caused much comment in the vicinity of the home of its parents at Lenape, four miles from West Chester. The home of the Parker family nestles on a hillside in a clump of trees opposite Lenape Park. The electric bolt which caused the baby's mishap struck an oak tree late at night, about 200 yards distant from the house.

At a time the little one was in bed with its mother. A blinding flash of lightning filled the bedroom on the first floor of the house and awakened Mrs. Parker. When the child began to cry she arose, and was horrified when she discovered that the pretty white face of her baby had turned black. Mr. Parker was called and went for a physician, who ordered the removal of the child to the Chester County Hospital. Early next morning George was carried to the hospital. For two days he was a puzzle to the physicians and nurses. Finally its face was restored to a normal white, and it was taken to its parents' home. It is supposed that a slight shock of electricity passed through the frail body and had an effect on the blood. This is the only solution of the phenomenon reached by the physicians at the hospital.

When the child had been at home two days Mrs. Parker noticed it turning dark about the face. She feared it was about to return to the condition it was in after the lightning illuminated the bedroom. It was decided to return to the hospital with the baby, when a thunderstorm came along and caused a postponement. The child's lips also turned purple, and the parents were much alarmed. During the storm the child cried, and several remedies were resorted to without effect.

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